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REMARKS

The Applicants submit that this physical insertion of the Sequence Listing into the specification of the instant application as filed is not the incorporation of new matter. Although the Sequence Listing was physically omitted from the instant application at the time of filing, the Sequence Listing was properly a part of parent Application No. 09/554,467. As the entire contents of the parent application were incorporated by reference into the instant application when it was filed, the Sequence Listing legally has been a part of the instant application from the filing date.

The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned Applicants' representative to discuss any matter that would expedite the allowance of this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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